SIGH!
THIS IS THE LIFE!
MISSION IN THE SOUTH!
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HOW WONDERFUL TO TAKE A RELAXING BATH ON AN UNINHABITED ISLAND LIKE THIS!
MISSION 21: Bathing in the Hot Spring!
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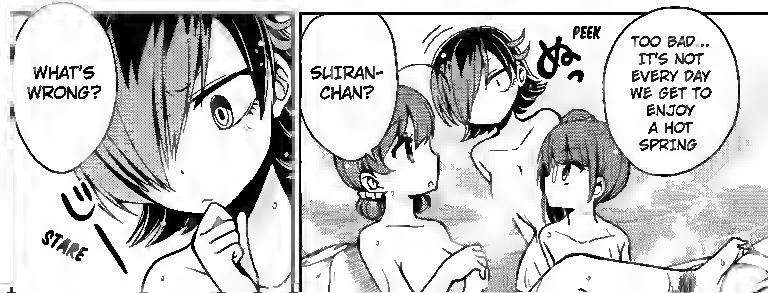

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SQUEEZE
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HEY! WHAT THE-?! SUIRAN-CHAN!!
RUB
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HM...
GASP
はぁ
I LOSE ...
THAT WAS THE ISSUE?!

SHIFT
はだっ
PAT!
DON'T COME OVER HERE AGAIN!
SPLISH SPLISH
ぎば ぎば
ぶくぶく
CLUB CLUB
I'M SAD TO BE BEATEN, BUT...
IT'S PROBABLY HARD TO MOVE AROUND WHEN THEY'RE THAT BIG, SO I GUESS IT'S OKAY!
WHA...
WH-WHAT?!
じっ
STARE
ぽよんっ
PON!

SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SO STRONG AND NIMBLE, SUBARU!
I've unraveled the mystery!
YOU TRYING TO START SOME-THING?
BUT YOU MAKE A GOOD POINT, SUIRAN.
THE SMALLER THE "BAGGAGE," THE LIGHTER YOU ARE ON YOUR FEET!
SO IT'S NATURE'S PROVIDENCE THAT THE LEAST EN-DOWED SUBARU WOULD BE THE STRONGEST!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "LEAST ENDOW-ED"?!
AND YOU'RE ONE TO TALK, KASUMI!!
SPLISH
SPLISH

You come back here!!
Eeeek!
RUN!
SHOOT!
SPLASH
SPLASH
YOU GUYS BETTER WATCH IT!!
SIGH! THAT WAS FUN!
PLIP
I CAN SURE GET CARRIED AWAY TEASING SUBARU!
PLOOSH

IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOTTEN MYSELF DEEP INSIDE THE SPRING AS I WAS RUNNING AWAY...
THE STEAM IS SO THICK I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING AROUND ME.
SAY SOMETHING IF YOU'RE HERE! YOU SCARED ME!
WHY ARE YOU SO QUIET?
YOU'RE NOT STILL ANGRY ABOUT WHAT I DID EARLIER, ARE YOU?
OH, GOOD! I KNEW YOU'D UNDERSTAND, SUBARU!
SHAKE
HM?
SPLISH
IS THAT ...
YOU, BY ANY CHANCE, SUBARU?
NOD

BUT, YOU KNOW ...
PLOOSH
BATHING TOGETHER LIKE THIS TAKES YOU WAY BACK, DOESN'T IT?
LIKE WHEN I STAYED OVER AT YOUR PLACE FOR THE FIRST TIME SUBARU
I GOT THE BATH POWDER MIXED UP WITH THE DETERGENT, AND...
I'M GONNA PUT IN A WHOLE LOT!
POUR
HUH?
BUBBLE BUBBLE BUBBLE
Wahhh! Subaru!!
BLUB
THE WHOLE BATHTUB ENDED UP OVERFLOWING WITH BUBBLES.
JUST LIKE NOW, EVERYTHING WAS PURE WHITE IN FRONT OF ME.
EVER SINCE BACK THEN, ALL I'VE GIVEN YOU IS TROUBLE.

I'M SO THANKFUL THAT WE'RE STILL TOGETHER DESPITE ALL THAT.
UM... I MEAN, UH...!
BLUSH
カアア
I GUESS I END UP SAYING THINGS I NORMALLY WOULDN'T WHEN I CAN'T SEE YOUR FACE...
SPLASH
HUH? ARE YOU TURNING BACK?
JUST STICK AROUND A BIT LONGER.
SPLASH SPLASH
GRAB
HEY, C'MON!

EH?
TWINKLE
キラ
I'M A-SHAMED TO LOOK SUBARU IN THE FACE.
SLUMP
ガクッ
I CAN'T BELIEVE I CON-FUSED SUBARU WITH A MONKEY.
ガビーン
A MONK-EYYY ?!
SHOCK
SNATCH
ばっ
AH!

HEY!!
BOING
ひょいっ
BOING
ひょーい
GIVE ME BACK MY TOWEL!!
BOUNCE BOUNCE
ひょひょーい
THERE YOU ARE!
ACK! HE RAN AWAY!
WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!!
AWW... I LOST HIM AGAIN!
がばっ
THUD
BOUNCE
ひょーい
SPLOSH SPLOSH SPLOSH
じゃばばば

A...
BOY?
HEEK!
A totally unexpected encounter!
Who is this boy?!
AHHHH!!!!
TO BE CONTINUED!